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REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2005, the Examiner objected to the Specification for informal errors. The Examiner rejected Claims 13-19, 47, 48, and 50-52 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2 for various indefiniteness issues. Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out the foregoing errors.

Objection to the Specification

Paragraph 0043 has been amended as shown in the "AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION" of this paper.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2

Claim 13 has been amended so that the third paragraph is clarified. The amended form of the third paragraph is generally similar to that suggested by the Examiner. However, "at least one piston" is used instead of "two parallel mounted pistons."

Claims 17, 47, and 50 have been amended so as to address the indefiniteness issues raised by the Examiner.

Summary

Applicant has endeavored to address all of the Examiner's concerns as expressed in the outstanding Final Office Action. In view of the above remarks, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same. If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to initiate the same with the undersigned.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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